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Sauies Band

Christmas Concert Is Well Received

The December Concert was great! The Band led off with Sousa's rousing King Cotton March and treated us to a varied selection, with Walters' Christmas Suite bringing to a close the first part of the program. After intermission the Band really enjoyed playing several popular tunes which included Honkey in the Horn, The Windmills of Your Mind, and Aquarius. Another treat was the rhythm and skill of our Majorettes. If you did not get to the concert, you missed an evening of great entertainment.

That was only one of the many times we have enjoyed our Grayling Band this fall. The brass group that played for Santa's arrival were a joy, and the kids felt secure that Santa would stay until Christmas after such a welcome. The busload of students and parents, as well as the few local people who drove over to Boyce City to hear the Honors Band were richly rewarded. Grayling was well represented by having three students of the eighty five who were selected from the entire northwest section of the state.

While mentioning the special events, we do not want to omit the music we enjoy at the ball-games. These young people turn out weekly and sometimes twice a week in fair weather and foul to play for our pleasure at foot ball and basketball games, more often than not with no applause. Perhaps, band members, you feel that you are being taken for granted. Yes, I suppose you are — but being taken for granted is not necessarily so bad. It means you are a part of us — you are really "in." Have you ever applauded the calliope at a carnival? Most people have not. Yet it is the heart of the carnival. Without it there would not be the atmosphere of gaiety and fun that puts us in the mood to enjoy the games and rides and cotton candy that are the carnival. So with the Band — it lifts the spirits of the crowd so that the game is thoroughly enjoyed.

Now to the Band, A Happy New Year, as we know ours will be happier for the pleasure you give us.

The Bandboosters,
Laura E. Konvicka,
Publicity Chairman

Walter R. Mikesell, 67, Succumbs Monday

Walter R. Mikesell, 67, of Star Route Grayling, died Monday afternoon, December 29 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. Friends may call the Sorenson Funeral Home for further information.

2nd Annual Grayling New Year's Weekend Snowmobile Rally

JANUARY 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 1970

All Races M.I.S.A. Sanctioned

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2nd

Guided Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Snofari.
10:00 a.m.—Leaving from downtown Municipal Parking Facility to Skyline Ski Club (lunch included).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd

Cross Country Race — Starting Area: 2 miles north of City Limits on I-75 Business Loop.
9:00 a.m.—Driver's Meeting at starting point.
12:00 Noon—Cross Country Race Start.

Stock	Modified
1. A—0-300	1. FF—651-800
2. B—301-340	2. EE—501-650
3. C—340-440	3. DD—441-500
4. D—441-500	4. CC—341-440
5. E—501-650	5. BB—301-340
	6. AA—0-300

9:00 p.m.—Snowmobile Rally Dance & Jamboree American Legion Hall.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th

Oval Track Races — Starting Area: Madsen Raceway, M-72, East at I-75 Overpass.
9:00 a.m.—Driver Registration at Track.
10:00 a.m.—Driver's Meeting at Track.
11:00 a.m.—Race Start.

Modified	Powder Puff	Stock
1. FF—651-800	1. A—0-300	1. A—0-300
2. EE—501-650	2. B—301-340	2. B—301-340
3. DD—441-500	3. AA—0-300	3. C—340-440
4. CC—341-440		4. D—441-500
5. BB—301-340		5. E—501-650
6. AA—0-300		

1:00 p.m.—Gate Prize Drawing.

CASH PRIZES AND TROPHIES TO ALL 1-2-3 PLACES



As the old year draws to a close, and a fresh New Year begins, let us wish you the happy fulfillment of all your hopes and dreams.

Babson's 1970 Forecast

By Babson's Reports Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 30, 1969. The debut of a new decade has not been a particularly pleasant experience for this nation in the memory of the vast majority of its present populace. In four of the past five such historical intervals, the economy was subjected to varying stresses for at least a part of the first year of each decade. 1920 was a bad year for both business and the stock market; 1930 was an even more terrifying experience on both fronts; 1940 witnessed a sharp slump in the stock market during the spring, with business suffering a mild easing in the forefront of the year before embarking upon the upsurge of World War II; 1950 was a change of pace, as the post-World War II boom provided a fertile environment for both the stock market and general business; but the "jinx" returned in 1960 when — despite the much-heralded promises of the "surging 'sixties" — a year long down-

slide in business occurred, and the stock market was in a reactionary phase for most of the year before rallying in late summer.

As we enter the decade of the 1970's, once again the initial year seems destined to be hampered by the "freshman jinx" which tripped four out of five of the years which ushered in the past five decades. The year which is now unfolding has many favorable factors, but there are also many major problems and imponderables which lie in ambush and threaten the economy. International Prospects Crucial Domestic social, labor, and monetary problems all must be met head-on during the coming year. But in many respects, the manner in which these problems are attacked will depend upon equally pressing world problems which have military significance. At this juncture, the staff of Babson's Reports is of the opinion that the cauldron of world problems will continue to boil, but that the many festering wounds can be kept localized to a sufficient degree to avert a worldwide conflagration.

Inflation — Public Enemy Number One Presuming, therefore, that American military commitment in Vietnam can gradually be toned down, and that none of the other smoldering trouble spots erupt into full-scale fighting, the primary task in 1970 once again will be to curb inflationary pressures. With its tremendous momentum, there is little hope that the inflationary spiral can be brought to a standstill in 1970.

Less Feverish Inflationary Pressures — Once strongly entrenched, inflation is hard to contain. The task is rendered all the more difficult by the social problems which must be tackled at the same time. The Administration and the monetary authorities, thus, must tread a narrow path, lest over-zealous anti-inflation measures create an economic "overkill." Nevertheless, with the over-heated economy already becoming more temperate, inflationary pressures are likely to rise at a slower pace relative to 1969.

Still Higher Prices — Although inflationary pressures should subside as 1970 progresses, it would be well not to expect overall price deflation. Indeed, indexes of wholesale commodity prices and retail and consumer prices in general are more likely to trend higher in 1970, reflecting the tendency of price changes to lag changes in the economic climate. Moreover, because of the squeeze on business profits compensatory price increases are likely.

Cost Push — Perhaps the most crucial factor in the outlook for higher prices is the full calendar of labor negotiations slated

for 1970. On the basis of general contract settlements during the past year, new labor pacts will undoubtedly carry hefty wage increments.

Money Supply — One of the signs pointing to the ease of inflationary pressures is the money-supply curve. Reflecting the restrictive credit policies adhered to by the Federal Reserve in 1969, the nation's money supply (bank deposits and currency in circulation) in recent months has leveled off, blunting one of the most potent sources of inflationary pressures. The staff of Babson's Reports does not foresee a renewed upturn in the money supply in the early months of the year now underway, since the nation's leaders will still be preoccupied with price increases. Thereafter, however, if the anticipated downturn in general business and the consequent unemployment upsurge become sensitive areas, the Federal Reserve may be expected to ease credit.

Labor Rules 1970 Prospects An allusion had been made earlier in this column to the influence of labor conditions upon business in 1970. Indeed, if international conditions maintain a relative status quo, what happens on the labor scene could determine 1970 business. Many major and secondary labor contracts expire within the next twelve months. The most crucial are the labor talks involving the Teamsters and the Auto Workers. If the trucking industry is paralyzed by a nationwide strike next spring, raw materials and finished goods cannot be transported. Lay-offs and curtailed work weeks in many industrial lines would then result.

To the extent that the automobile industry directly and indirectly (thru the automotive equipment suppliers) employs many workers and consumes a considerable amount of raw materials, a prolonged tie-up — either industrywide or in a succession of strikes against each of the "Big Three" auto producers — could be very damaging to the economy which at that

(See Babson's on page 8)

NOTICES

The Veterans Administration representative will be at the County Building on January 7 from 10 to 5 p.m. and also on February 11 from 10 to 5.

There will be a Sportsman's Club meeting, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a speaker from the Natural Resources Commission.

Jim Hilbert of Tawas City will be at the bowling alley from 1 to 8 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 4 for fitting balls.

REGION NINE RECEIVES GRANTS

The Northeast Michigan Law Enforcement and Crime Control Council has received confirmation of two regional grants. Presque Isle County Sheriff Mel Smith, chairman of this group, announced that Northeast Michigan - Region 9 has received a grant of \$5,597.00 to train regional juvenile officers and a \$2,040.00 grant to the Alpena Police Department to purchase five walkie-talkie radios.

These grants were made available to the Northeast Michigan - Region 9 from federal funds authorized by the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968." In all, the state commission, chaired by Governor William G. Milliken, allocated 66 grants totaling more than \$900,000 for the improvement of law enforcement in Michigan. Several of these grants will indirectly benefit Northeast Michigan - Region 9.

It is expected that Michigan will receive between \$7 - 8 million in action funds in 1970 and Region 9 Law Enforcement Agencies are urged to make application of this money through the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission in Rogers City.

The eight counties in Region 9 are: Alpena, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

Short Course Offered For Beef Producers

Beef calf producers will have an opportunity to go back to school.

A short course is being offered local producers in Clare, Michigan. The first in a series of five sessions will be January 14. The series will continue on consecutive Wednesdays.

The short course will be taught by Terry Greathouse, Extension Specialist, Michigan State University. He will have specialists from the Crops and Soils Department, and Department of Veterinary Medicine, participating as well.

Although farming is nearly a thing of the past in the Crawford and Roscommon areas, there are a few calf producers left.

Lynn Charron, Frederic, is a new comer to the "club". Lynn was also appointed by the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District Board to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Stanley Hummel.

Andie Neilsen, Roscommon & Tony Nelson, Grayling have been in the cow-calf business in Crawford county for a number of years.

Harry Martin, Al Huff, St. Helen and Truman Gardner, Houghton Lake are experienced calf producers in Roscommon county. Even the seasoned calf producers find new techniques at short courses that they can apply to their herd.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Bobbie Ahrens, Donald Akers, Greta Jawski, Mary Lou Beach, Mary Lou Du Vall, Henry Feldhauser, Jean Harwood, Cecile Hatch, Valerie Hughes, Vivian Kich, Mary Laurant, Betty Jean McLeod, Peggy Millikin, Dawn Niederer, Arthur Nolan, John Packo, Dale Redman, Ena Hilch, Romana Stancil, Gloria Stilwell, and Emma Williams of Grayling, Julia Beene, Noreen Harmer, and John Wakeley of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrik Gosling of Frederic are the parents of a son, Fredrik Dwight born on December 25 and weighing 10 lbs. and 1 oz.

Born on December 25, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Millikin of Grayling are the proud parents of twin girls, Wendy Mabel weighed 5 lbs. and Wanda Marjorie weighed 4 lbs. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Grayling are the parents of a son, David John born on December 26 and weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stillwell, a son, Jonny on December 28. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

Kerry Joseph Harwood was born on December 29 and weighed 6 lbs., 10 1/4 ozs. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Harwood of Grayling.

ATTENTION WOMEN BOWLERS

The annual tournament meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Legion Club Room at 7:30 p.m. Entry in the singles and doubles will open at this time and will close with the rolling of the team event.

Jerrine Hoffman

Snowmobilers To Rally Here On January 2-3-4

The 2nd Annual New Years Club anticipates 150 machines entering the Cross Country Race coming up January 2, 3, and 4. Saturday, Jan. 3 and the Oval Track Races on Sunday, Jan. 4. The event sponsored by the Grayling Trailmasters Snowmobile Club is expected to bring mobbing, family day with a Skyline Snofari taking off at 10:00 a.m. from the downtown Municipal Parking facility and a lunch stopover at the Skyline Ski Club just south of Grayling.

D. L. Riddle President of the Club.

Tuesday, January 6th

Grayling at Kalkaska

Children's Aid Society Has New Director

Mary E. McLean, 516 Third Avenue, Alpena was named Executive Director of the Northeast Branch of the Michigan Children's Aid Society it was announced by Mrs. Ruth Rosenthal, Board Chairman.

Miss McLean was a Probate Judge in Alpena County from 1953-1964. She was also Children's Worker in the State Department of Social Welfare and a Caseworker Supervisor for the Ingham County Bureau of Social Aid. She joined Michigan Children's Aid Society as a Caseworker in 1965 and was promoted to Casework Supervisor in July.

Holding a B.A. from Michigan State University and a M.S.W. from the University of Michigan.

Miss McLean is also a Board Member of Community Mental Health Services for the seven-county area in Northeastern Michigan. She was a delegate from this board to the State Association of Community Mental Health Clinicians. Miss McLean is also a member of Zonta International, the Alpena Club.

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1969 Firearm Deer Take Estimated at 99,000

LANSING — Michigan's 1969 firearm deer harvest has been gauged at 99,000 animals, close to comparable to last year's kill, under a preliminary estimate made by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

In 1968, sportsmen took 101,540 whitetails from Michigan's fields and forests.

This season's preliminary deer kill figure is based on traffic counts tallied by the DNR along major north and southbound highways. The Department will make a final estimate on the season's harvest next spring when it finishes a study of returns from the annual postcard survey of licensed deer hunters.

Under results of the traffic survey, which will hold up until then as the most accurate information on hand, the DNR estimates that Michigan hunters this season harvested 63,500 bucks and 35,000 antlerless deer. That compares with 64,250 bucks and 37,390 antlerless deer taken in this state last fall.

A breakdown of this season's totals points to a kill of 14,000 bucks and 9,000 antlerless animals in the Upper Peninsula. That region's buck take held up well with the 1968 figure of 14,830, while its antlerless deer harvest dropped from the year-ago level of 11,890.

The decline reflects the sizeable cut made by the DNR in this season's antlerless deer kill quota for the Upper Peninsula to allow for last winter's whitetail losses in various areas above the Straits.

Tallies from the DNR's traffic counts indicate a 1969 season kill of 36,000 bucks and 23,500 antlerless deer in the northern Lower Peninsula. Both of those figures measure closely with last year's estimated 37,750 bucks and 23,360 antlerless deer taken from that region.

The DNR's post-season picture (See Deer Take on page 5)

Homer King, Sr. was home from the hospital for Christmas with his family.

Saturday night Jan. 3 a fun night Snowmobilers Dance will be held at the American Legion Hall with the Trailmaster Club hosting visiting Snowmobilers.

The Snowmobile Races are sanctioned by the Michigan International Snowmobile Association, and cash and trophies will be awarded winners of all classes.

On Jan. 28 the immunization will be at the Grayling Elementary School, on Jan. 29 at the St. Mary's and on Jan. 30 at the Frederic School.

These immunization clinics are for children from kindergarten thru 3rd grade, the major epidemic source. The vaccine is not generally recommended for adults, although it is the woman in early pregnancy whose unborn child suffers the greatest danger. Rubella is spread most by the young child.

To Hold Clinics On Jan. 28-29-30

A rubella immunization program will be conducted in the Grayling schools Jan. 28, 29 and 30, 1970.

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Aliens Must Report Addresses In January

Walter A. Sahli, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; and (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office during the month of January.

Mr. Sahli said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

Here's How I See It

By Lou Cramton

Christmas week the Crawford County Avalanche carried a story about a letter written by two youngsters concerned about what kind of a world we were going to turn over to them.

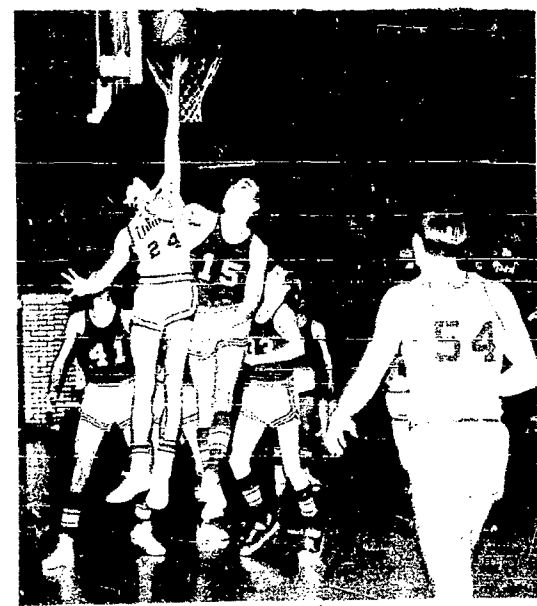
Alison and Stacey Hoover wrote State Senator John F. Toeppe of Cadillac asking his help in making sure they would have clean air and water when they grow up. They enclosed their weekly allowance, twenty-five cents, as a contribution to the cause.

The letter asked: "What can kids like my brother and I do about pollution?" and went on to say, "Dad tells people about it and tells mother something must be done. But what can we do? We are only two and four years old but we will have to pay for it in the years to come. We thought we should start now because Dad says it is going to cost lots of money — here is our week's allowance to help fight for our lives."

Toeppe said he was "deeply touched" by both the letter and the contribution. He turned the letter over to the Department of Natural Resources who earlier (See Here's How on page 4)

Revivals at Frederic Church of God

On Sunday, Jan. 4, Rev. Paul Kirtpatrick will start a 6 day revival at Frederic Church of God. Rev. Kirtpatrick is a well known youth worker and Pastor from the Battle Creek-Big Rapids area. There will be special music every night. Rev. Kirtpatrick will be available for counseling every day. The Frederic Church of God is located 2 blocks west of US-27 on County Road 612 and the pastor is Rev. Paul R. Aumiller.



UNDER BUCKET SHOT — Mike Kucherek, 24, Viking forward scores two, as he drove under the basket for a reverse lay-up in game with Onaway. Vern Hartman, 54, at right watches the action.

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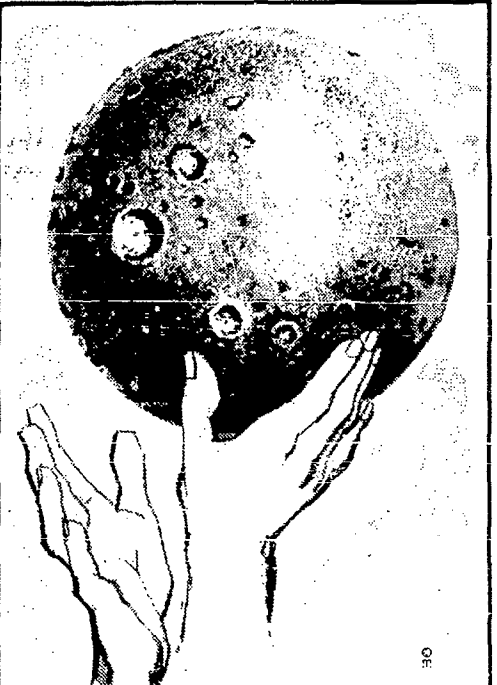
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Here's to the New Year! We greet it with the sincere hope that it brings you the best of health and spirits, and leaves you twelve months richer.

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THE SPECTACULAR SEVENTIES

The decade ahead promises to be the most productive and spectacular in all history as man, with ever lengthening strides, pursues and conquers the unknown. As we progress towards a higher degree of sophistication in our society, let us pledge to dedicate greater effort to the total well-being of all mankind.

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COUNTY NEWS IN REVIEW

January 2 — Vikings at Onaway Friday to reopen camp schedule. Population Growth puts pressure on area school facilities. Snowmobilers to hold races Jan. 4-5 here. Jaycees ice rink now open. New bookkeeping firm to open Jan. 27. Charlotte Sweet of Frederic dies.

Jan. 9 — Attorney Gen. Kelley honored at Polyhedron dinner. Bovee named to city council seat. Vikings game at Onaway cancelled by weather, meet Kalkaska here Friday. Citizens' Committee meets to discuss school building needs.

Jan. 16 — Vikings' Kasky game cancelled, lose to Roscommon 75-55 last Tuesday. Citizens' Committee to hold second meeting on school buildings, Jan. 20. Four charged with arson at Frederic. Longworth named Chairman of County Supervisors. Major Dale Burns pilots Apollo 8 astronauts home.

Jan. 23 — Mrs. Johanna Gorman retires from social work duties. Vikings beat Onaway 61-29, and Mancelona 86-58 last week. Annual Declamation contest Feb. 20 for GHS freshmen and soph. Earl Broadbent named City mayor. Chile exchange student in Grayling.

Jan. 30 — Vikings lose to Pellston 71-70, to meet Kalkaska and Petoskey St. Francis this week. General educational development testing service picks Grayling for testing center. Carnival pageant plans ready for Feb. 7, 8, 9. Hit-run victim succumbs at hospital. Mrs. Myrtle McPhail named Public Health nurse.

Feb. 6 — Sixteen queens vie for Miss Michigan Winter Sports queen title this weekend. Brazil exchange student to spend six months here. Vikings win over Kalkaska 72-40 and Petoskey St. Francis 92-69. Larry Evans on trial on murder charge. City adopts new housing code.

Feb. 13 — Sharon Kiehler of Lapeer wins Miss Michigan title. Tentative dates for summer Guard training set. Vikings and Harbor Springs Rams to meet for league showdown Friday. Find Evans not guilty in murder charge. Feed available for starving deer.

Feb. 20 — Harbor romps over Vikings to win first place in league play. Chief Shoppenagons begins remodeling project. Services held for Leo Nill, Andrew Bloos and William Murphy. Northern Mich. Judo tournament April 19th. Band Boosters set Fun Festival date. Select cast for "Diary of Anne Frank."

Feb. 27 — Vikings defeat Onaway 93-65, Houghton Lake 83-56. Final game Friday at Kalkaska. City spring election set for April 7. Becky Kangas Declamation contest winner. Library has growing pains. Credit Union meeting here March 1. Award Army medals posthumously. Joe Cinciala, Nels Corwin succumb.

March 6 — District basketball tourney under way. \$94,403 Federal grant to One-Cap program in Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford counties. Forensic team chosen for district contest. NGB authorizes \$300,000 for Camp Grayling. Letha Leng retires from postal service. Award Bronze Star to Maj. Rentschler.

March 13 — Vikings District champs, regionals now under way. Midland defeats Grayling in Legion oratory. Six file for two Grayling council seats. Bronze Star award to Sp/5 Harold Willoughby. Hearing March 19 on proposed trout fishing changes.

March 20 — Eight file for two City Council seats. Grayling wins fifth consecutive District Forensic championship. Vikings place fourth on NMLL all-league squad. Shepherd wins regional with win over Vikings 69-68 Jr. High choir to present operetta.

March 27 — Patricia Christian named to attend Girls State June 15 to 22. Jack Mason ad manager for Bear Archery. Sgt. Roger Hubbell receives two award medals. Camp Grayling Chapel project begins. Owen Jeffery named Bear Archery Vice President. Walkaways caught with stolen car.

April 3 — Mike Hauxwell, Vern Hartman named to attend Boys' State. MNR and U.S. Forest Service to combine forest fire protection. Circuit Court opens April 8. Archery champ Rick Gilley tours Bear. Grayling High moving toward Class B status. W. O. Hildebrand receives honor.

April 10 — Am. Legion spring conference this weekend. Bovee and Forbes named to City Council. Bloodmobile disappointing. County man held in shooting. Mich. Twps. Assn. backs property tax reform. Only 247 turn out for spring election. Regional Forensics tournament April 16. Bruce Benson heads county GOP.

April 17 — GHS Concert Choir to present "Oliver." Judo tourney Saturday. Sentence two on arson count. Johanna Gorman Day April 20. Senior-Junior band concert April 22. Grayling Twp. millage lowered. Chamber to issue new business directory.

April 24 — "Oliver" set for May 9-10. Grayling in State Forensic finals May 3. Thompson, Morgan receive Bear Archery appointments. Medical Clinic here April 30. Thomas Koerke Sr. Class president-elect. Crawford Co. valuation increases.

Changes in special trout regulations.

May 1 — Trade Show Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Kitchen to be held local 29 & 30. New owners of Lariff's Dinner Bell, George and Donna Wagner. GHS Sr. Band wins at Kalkaska in National Trout Festival. Russell Gust awarded honor in U. P. Grayling teachers attend English conference. Plan Junior High changes.

May 8 — Viking Thineads win three meets. Viking baseball nine in first loss. Changes in local science program. Boy Scouts form second troop. Miriam Brozo and Suzanne Bishaw named to Dean's Honor list. Lutheran women attend zone meeting.

May 15 — Local Guard Det. now in field. Five-County tax protest meeting May 17. Awards banquet held for bowhunters. Five file for two School Board seats. Judge-police officers meet to air problems. Reduce school debt millage.

May 22 — Viking Drama Club initiates new members. Vikings win track trophy. Set plans for Memorial parade. Viking nine in two wins. Hal Walker offers new financial service. Sen. Hart in Grayling this Saturday. Set tentative dates for canoe races. O.E.S. honors Mrs. Olin Williamson.

May 29 — Miss Michigan pageant set for June 16-22. School to add drafting course. Two attend Housing meeting. Joseph Paresi to speak at Commencement. Banquet honors adult grads. Jerome Kessler retires from Post Office.

June 5 — School election Monday. Bear names Hardeen Merchandiser Mgr. Viking nine lose 11-5 to Gaylord. John Hunter, Mike Nelson GHS honor students. Rev. Patterson now full time deacon at St. Francis Episcopal. Form County chapter to Michigan Township Association.

June 12 — City lease portion of McNamara Airport. Madill, Kalkaska receive School Board nod. Best Service holds grand opening. National Guard to arrive Saturday. Robert Galland named Bear Archery personnel director. Immunization Clinic set for June 17. Viking Drama Club initiates new members.

June 19 — Guard in field training. Severe storms, possible tornado lash area. Debbie McWilliams, Dena Bovee, Max Tobin Grayling exchange students to Chile, Argentina and Germany. July 4 parade plans set. Appointment meeting to be held at Bear Mt. Summer school program begins.

June 26 — Miss Michigan's grandmother Grayling resident. Guard 38th Division ends field training. Trout Unlimited national conference here July 11, 12, 13. Pauline Hatfield, Sandra Korhonen awarded Bentley scholarship to Kirtland College.

July 3 — Tete Hanson retires from Bear Archery after 22 years. Army Reservist held in narcotic charge. W. O. Hildebrand receives State commendation. Approve funds for multipurpose senior citizens fund. Mich. Con. Gas appeals rate decision. Four arrested on larceny charge. Funnel clouds in area last week.

July 10 — Hold July 4 parade and celebration, fireworks. Shell Oil test drilling in county. Ausable River System Property Owners Assn. Meeting July 19. Post Office needs correct addresses. Miss Grayling pageant plans set. Little League July 17 pits Grayling vs. Rogers City in tourney.

July 17 — Michigan Guard review Saturday. Canoe Capers Days set for August 2 and 3. Grayling Township zoning upheld. New dentist locates here. Army advisor victim of drowning here. Lake Margrethe sanitary survey approved. Otto Failing honored by Trout Unlimited. Dr. B. E. Henig to head School Board.

July 24 — Bank's bid for old County Bldg. accepted. Governor Milliken reviews Guard. Frederic landmark passes. Howard Taylor presented SCD award. Grayling Little League loses to West Branch in tourney after beating Rogers City.

July 31 — Patricia Christian, Mary Belcher and Julie Thayer Miss Grayling finalists. Gen. Walker tours Camp Grayling. Local Scouts attend camp. Polly Mikesell retires from Avalanche. Frederic Homecoming events Aug. 8, 9 and 10. Country Club looted of cash. Circus to arrive Aug. 4.

Aug. 7 — Patricia Christian new Miss Grayling. Pioneer Room reopens at Chief Shoppenagons. Judy Konvicka, Nancy Gentry bring home 4-H honors. Donald D. Burkley, M.D., now associated with Dr. Paul Dosch in general practice. City upgrading waste treatment. Canoe races a success here.

Aug. 14 — Ohio Guard in training here. State Police apprehend walkaways. Auto crash kills Army Reservist at Frederic. Fr. McKnight Country Club's ace. Moving into new County Building begins Monday. New owners at Arrowhead Inn. (Continued Next Week)

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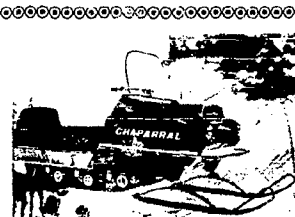
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LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.
Water level, Dec. 25, 1969 1133.97 ft.
Water level, Dec. 25, 1968 1134.10 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1946 1133.57 ft.
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"If You Can Keep It"

Nearly 200 years ago, the U. S. was founded as a republic, and it was so defined by Benjamin Franklin when he made the pithy and somewhat cryptic remark, "If you can keep it." However, the days of the U. S. as a republic of 50 more or less sovereign states may be coming to a close if a resolution now before Congress on electoral reform becomes law.

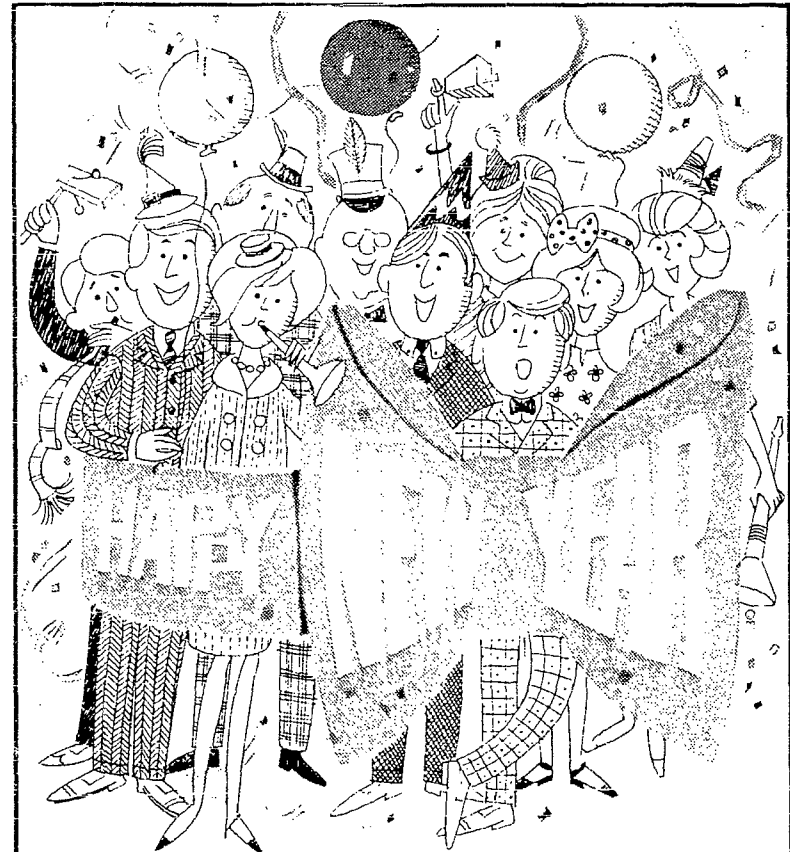
This is the view of columnist James Kilpatrick who notes of the proposal, "In a single stroke, this proposition would convert our republic from a federation of . . . states to a new kind of centralized democracy." Mr. Kilpatrick then describes some of the many changes that would take place — all toward a more strongly centralized government. "In a very few years," he believes, "none of the safeguards of state regulation would remain." As he points out, U. S. citizens have the right under the Constitution to abandon the republic as conceived by Franklin and his colleagues in 1787. But, "We ought not to embark lightly upon such a new way of life, but soberly, reverently, and with our eyes wide open."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 2, 1947

Pierson Spaulding drove up from Harrison Sunday. The bad storm necessitated getting into their cabin with the air of snow shoes.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. C. Stullwagon on Saturday, Jan. 4th, hosting Ruth Caid's birthday, who will be at home that day instead of on Wednesday. Potluck luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children enjoyed being at the latter's parental home in Crosswell, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen had as their guests Christmas, their daughter, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wakeley, Richard Wakeley, of Jown river and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakeley of Fletcher.

Authority to charge state park users small fees for park services and facilities will be asked of the 1947 legislature in a move by the conservation commission to help finance more adequate state park maintenance, operation and development.

A happy time was had at the Ed Carlson residence, Dec. 24, where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerholm, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson were present to wish Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson who were here from Alpena, a happy anniversary. The couple were married a year ago in Houston, Texas. This was the first time since the war that all of the boys could be home together. A wedding march was played by Donna Carlson and the group sang Christmas Carols. Mrs. Westerholm presided at the refreshment table gay with lighted candles and Christmas decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, were here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son, Howard, spent Christmas in Flint with their son, Arnold and family. On the way home they picked up their granddaughter, Diane Babbitt in Midland who will visit them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin spent the holidays in Ohio and Indiana visiting their daughters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong spent the holidays with their son, Robert, and family.

Mrs. William Heric is spending some time in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Dwyer of Washington, D.C. spent Christmas with the Esbern Olson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek spent the week-end with the Don Weaver family.

Pvt. Ralph Rasmussen of the airborne troops stationed in New Jersey, spent Christmas with his parents, the Einer Rasmussens as did Betty and Shirley Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson now of Lansing.

Rev. Bertha Davis attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Doris Kinsansmith in Pontiac on Saturday. Christmas day guests of Rev. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Campbell, LeRoy, Bethlyn, Donny, Sally and Jack. Miss Doris Kinsansmith, Deb Spring and family of Durand and the Floyd Davis family.

The Walter Mikesels have moved into their new home which is known as "The Owls Roost," above Wakeley bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakeley, daughter, Jill Ann and Bernard Fowler spent last week in Dunkirk, Ohio at Mrs. Wakeleys.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson has returned to Sault Ste. Marie accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson, who will stay indefinitely. Clarence Robertson spent Christmas with the Andersons.

The Royale Wrights spent Christmas in Detroit. Herbert and Clayton McDonnell spent two days in Detroit last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haelka of Midland spent the past week in Lovells, guest of the Ray Duby's. The fire department was called to the Harold Duncan home early Thursday morning when the oil furnace exploded.

Bob Smock arrived home from the Navy on Christmas day to spend a leave with his parents, the Liland Smocks.

The Skyline Ski Club, 5 miles south of Grayling, opened for the 1946 Winter season last weekend. They have two ski towns in operation again this year. They run in a tandem form and both are 500 feet in length.

46 YEARS AGO —

January 3, 1924

The Grayling High School Gym was turned into a bower of beauty for the Charity Ball. In the center of the room hung a huge white, glistening ball, some 10 inches in diameter which was filled with colored balloons. The balcony was covered with white crepe paper over which were festoons of red and green paper at each point of which a red bell or wreath was fastened; from these festoons glittering icicles hung which was very effective indeed. Extending from one side of the balcony to the other forming a canopy was heavy tinsel to which hundreds of balloons were attached. At one end of the room in a circular sign surrounded by poinsettias were the words "Mercy Hospital wishes all a Happy New Year" and at the other end was a round clock around which were poinsettias, the face of which was covered with red crepe paper. At 12 the lights were turned off and a spot light turned directly onto the clock while the hour of 12 rang out as old Father Time stepped aside and the New Year was ushered in. Immediately a perfect din of horn blowing was started which was kept up for some time.

Scarlet fever still preading — new cases reported by Officer Jensen are Eleanor Gorman, Clarence Morfit, Mabel Williams, Clara Atkinson, Bernard Baugh, Alfred Herman.

In honor of Miss Jean McMenemy of Paisley, Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobenmeyer entertained at a Christmas party.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Ruth Anna Larsen of Quinnesec, to Menno Otterbein of Vassar on Friday, Dec. 28. The latter is a former superintendent of the Grayling Schools.

Walter Doroh, the accommodating young clerk at the post-office and wife are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born Dec. 26.

John C. Yahr, freight agent here the past three years has been transferred to Pinconning. Chris Jensen is acting as agent until a successor is named. Mr. and Mrs. Yahr, and sons, Maxwell and Russell, have made a host of warm friends here who will be sorry to see them go.

With the beginning of the new year the meat market of Alva F. Roberts went into new hands. Gerald Arthur, an experienced market man of Rose City having recently purchased same. This market was formerly owned by Cameron Game. Arthurs at present owns a market in his home town and opened his Grayling market with Carl Nelson as manager.

WISH I'D SAID THAT



The best demonstration of a man's poise is his ability to talk fluently while the other fellow is paying the check.—Ed Kummer, The Eaton (Colo.) Herald.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice of Application

Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

Estate of William T. Knight,
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 21, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James T. Knight, Executor, for the allowance of his final account and for authorization of the court to assign the assets of said estate of the heirs at law of decedent.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 15, 1969.
/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Ward F. Ellison
Attorney for Executor
Box 429
Grayling, Michigan 25-1-8

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated June 14, 1968, executed by JERALD D. LAMOTTE and MARIAN F. LAMOTTE, husband and wife, as mortgagor, to TRI-LAND SWIFT HOMES, INC., a Michigan corporation, said mortgage being recorded on June 17, 1968, in Liber 093, Page 183, said mortgage having been assigned by Tri-Land Swift Homes, Inc., as assignor, to United Dealers Corporation, a corporation of 241 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as assignee, said assignment having been executed June 14, 1968, and recorded in Liber 093, Page 185, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the obligation of any part thereof secured by said mortgage, there being due and unpaid as of this date the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 61/100 (12,148.61) DOLLARS, said sum being overdue and unpaid;

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fox and family were in Mayville to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Saunders on Dec. 20 and 21. Mrs. Fox's grandmother, Mrs. Kohn returned home with them and then on Tuesday of last week she caught the bus to Charlevoix to be with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Kohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales spent the Christmas weekend visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nolan and children in Grand Lodge.

BOWLING LEAGUES

Pioneer League
1. Vita Boy 4
2. Packard Electric 4
3. Cornell's 3
4. Dawson's 3
5. Avalanche 1
6. Al's Gals 1
7. Sorenson's 0
8. Fred Bear Museum 0

High series: Onalee Smith, 344; Ann Latusek, 518; Betty Worden, 512.

High game: Betty Worden, 213; O. Smith and G. Wysocki, 210; F. Vigneaux, 193.

Northwood League
1. Sawvay Laundry 46
2. Bear Archery Co. 38
3. Bill Hart Ford 36
4. Top O' Michigan 35
5. Penguin Inn 35
6. John's Gals 31
7. Ben Franklin 20
8. Clark Super 100 14

Ind. high series: Clara Stepan, 534; Ann Latusek, 500; Pat Legg, 489.

Ind. high games: Clara Stepan, 203; Mary Galloway, 200; Delores Papendick, 189.

Bear Archery Night Hawks
1. Frederic General Store 29
2. Spikes 29
3. Alley Cats 24 1/2
4. Hound Dogs 24
5. Kal-Ho-Bar 18 1/2
6. Losers 18
7. Pinbusters 17
8. Shamrock Rest. 16

High game, men: J. Thayer, 193; Golnick, 189; R. Thornburg, 183. Women: P. Stahl, 134; A. Raymond, 131; N. West, 125.

High series, men: R. Thornburg, 520; B. Wargo, 497; F. Golnick, 489. Women: A. Raymond, 364; P. Stahl and N. West, 369; P. Thayer, 346.

Jim Hilbert of Tawas City will be at the Legion Lanes for fitting for bowling balls on Jan. 4 from 1 to 8 p.m.

Bear Archery Midnight Hawks
1. Frederic Gen. Store 32
2. Spikes 30
3. Hound Dogs 28
4. Alley Cats 24 1/2
5. Kal-Ho-Bar 20 1/2
6. Shamrock Rest. 20
7. Pinbusters 19
8. Losers 18

High game, men: J. Thayer, 184; W. LaMotte, 181; F. Golnick, 180. Women: E. Muth, 169; A. Monroe, 147; P. Thayer, 145.

High series, men: F. Golnick, 498; J. Thayer and B. Wargo, 494; W. LaMotte, 488. Women: E. Muth, 430; A. Monroe, 371; J. Anglemeyer, 361.

What - Where - When
Veterans Representative Thomas Mitchell will be in the Court House every 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Dec. 31: New Years Eve party for senior citizens at Ausagra Acres center, 7 p.m.

Jan. 3: AuSable Swingers square dances discontinued until further notice.

Jan. 5: Woman's Club meeting at club house 8 p.m.

Jan. 6: AuSable Barracks No. 3388 and Auxiliary meeting at 1 p.m., pot luck, bring own service and dish to pass.

Jan. 7: Asert meeting at the Court House at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 7: St. Mary's Adult Enrichment program to meet at the Duley's residence at 607 Elm St. at 8 p.m.

Jan. 8: 4-H Teen group meeting at 7:30 p.m. in basement meeting room of Court House.

Jan. 8: Reg. meeting Grayling Lodge 355 F & AM, lodge open at 7:30 p.m.

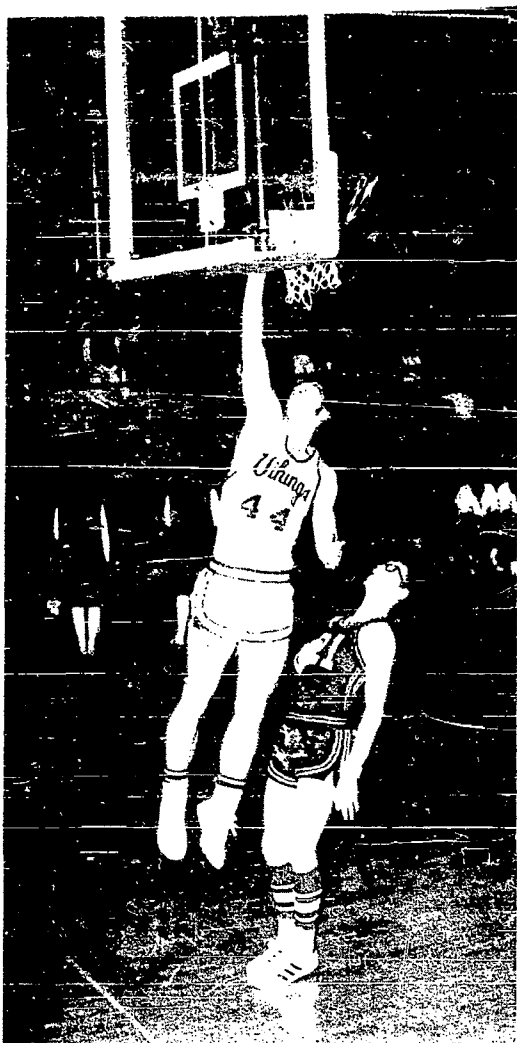
Jan. 10: R.L.D.S. Bake sale at Burns Hardware from 10 to 4 p.m.

Jan. 12: Crawford Grange meeting, to set date for dinner out for Grange members.

Jan. 14: Social night at Moose Lodge for members. \$2.00 per couple.

Jan. 17: Post #3736 membership dinner for members and family, St. Mary's Hall, 6:15 p.m.

Jan. 24: Annual meeting of Crawford Co. Fed. Credit Union, 2 p.m., Grayling Elem. School.



EASY LAY UP — Dale Papendick, 44, Viking guard, drives in for easy layup, as he catches defender flat-footed. (Photo by Kipp)

Frederic

By Abbie Madill

The families of William and Arnold Johnson are holding their annual Christmas get-together at the Frederic Town Hall on Monday.

The community extends its sympathy to the Michael Harmoners in the death of their infant son.

23 members of the Homer Dumont family spent Sunday with them.

Among those here for the Christmas holidays were Fred Allen of Norfolk, Va. and his wife of Grayling. The Dale Allen family of Lansing were at the Kenneth Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cram and family of Flint were at their mothers, Irene Cram.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kogelsma of Union Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bob MacGregor of Mayville, Phil Dunkleys and Ken Bind-schatsels were guests of the Bernie Hinkles.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Sanders of Vicksburg were at the Ezra Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Hillaker and family of Flint were at the Abbie Madill residence.

Elzene Kaiser had Robert Kaiser of Flint, the Art Vellmans of Grand Blanc and Gene Kaisers for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Webber of Johannesburg were recent visitors at the Ken Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolsf, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noff were Friday visitors of Kenneth Allen.

Warren Horner is spending the holidays with his children in Walled Lake.

Mrs. Robert Barnard and children of Bath spent Saturday with the Elroy Barbers.

Charles Lodge and friend Tom Carter of Highland Park spent a couple of days

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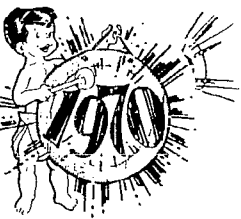
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Diane Lyn Vogelsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vogelsberg of Bloomfield Hills and David Roy McEvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers of Grayling were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 27.

The ceremony, which took

place at half past four at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, was performed by Dr. David Armstrong. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Devon Gables, Birmingham.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore Peau de Soie and lace with embroidered seed pearls.

Ellen Weckler, cousin of the bride was Maid of Honor. She wore a pink crepe empire-styled gown with a wine velvet bolero as did attendants Lisa Vogelsberg, Cindy McEvers, Mary Hirvela, Susan Sumpter, Marsha Wolf and Janice Cavanaugh. The girls carried velvet muffs accented with pink and red roses.

Serving the groom as Best Man was his brother, Roger McEvers. Ushers were Roger Hubbell, William Warren, Steve Englund and Mike Corlew.

Following the honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside in Grayling.

Christmas Parties

Mrs. Herbert Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson of Lake Margrethe entertained many friends for cocktails and a sumptuous buffet supper on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, at Chief Shoppemagon Inn. Out-of-town guests were the Olson's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fallon of Hamilton, Ill., who are spending the holidays with their parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Packard entertained several friends for cocktails and buffet on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, in the Viking Room of Chief Shoppemagon Inn. Out-of-town guests were from Gaylord, Roscommon, West Branch, Gladwin, Lansing and Detroit. Upon arrival each lady guest was presented with a lovely wristlet corsage.

SCOUTING NEWS

PACK 93 NEWS
At the Dec. 18 pack meeting the following awards were presented.

Bobcat Pins Scott Wejrowski, Joseph Wieland, Eric Anderson, Charles Golnick and James Knowles.

Wolf Badges: Kerry Kerhonen, Richard Shipe, Gary Hoag and Dean Smith.

Webelo award: James Whaley and Kim Halstead. Kurt Larson received three activity badges, artist, craftsman and scientist. David Carlson, Tom Feldhaus, Kim Halstead, Jim Whaley and Kurt Larson, all members of Webelos Den 4, received the Webelos Completion Certificate and are eligible to enter into Boy Scouts.

A Thank You Certificate was presented to Robert Larson in appreciation for his splendid work in guiding Den 4 for the past two years. He will remain in Cub Scouting as a committee member and as assistant troop leader in Troop 77.

Parents are reminded that at least one parent must be present before their son can be presented with his award.

Den 2 won the Cubby award for the month. This is presented to the Den that has the most parents at the meeting.

4-H NEWS

The Cool Cooks 4-H group held their Christmas party on Monday at the home of Marilyn Reed. They held a gift exchange and a lunch was served by Mrs. Reed.

Jane Hart, Sec'y

BITS O' TALK

Billie Bovee is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee, and Dena. She spent the first weekend of her vacation as the guest of Philip Galli at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Galli, Sr. in Red Bank, New Jersey.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 21, the Carl Dorohs served an "oyster stew" dinner to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson of Lake Margrethe. Monday dinner guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Field, Rebecca and Nathan of St. John and Mrs. S. J. Barnhart of East Lansing. Christmas Day guests were Mrs. Doroh's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy. Long distance calls were received on Christmas Day from their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend of Bettendorf, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ritter of DeWitt.

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WOC Carl Borchers, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers, Miss Sylvia McCaffery of Dearborn is also a guest at the Borchers residence at Lake Margrethe.

Sandy Canfield is spending a week of her vacation with her cousin, the Bob Canfields in Saginaw. Marcia Canfield is staying with her friend, Alice Anderson in Karen Woods. Both will return home at the end of the week.

Obituaries

Services Held For Robert R. Fegor, 80

Robert R. Fegor, 80, passed away at Mercy Hospital on December 22 following an illness of four years. Funeral services were held on December 24 at 1 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Frederick officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Fegor was born near St. Johns in Gratiot County July 15, 1889. He was a tool and die maker with Advance Stamping Co. in Detroit for many years. He spent his whole life in Michigan, enjoying fishing and working and he loved the North Woods. He had lived at Lake Margrethe for the past sixteen years.

He is survived by his widow, Marie, one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ouderdonk of Detroit and three grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Gothro, Harvey Rowland, Bill Hoffman, Bill Joseph, Leonard Knibbs and Melvin Nielson.

Graveside Service For Infant Son

Graveside services were held at Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic on December 27 at 1 p.m. for Brent Douglas Harmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harmer. The baby was stillborn on December 26 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Officiating at the services was Pastor Donald Beyer of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Survivors besides the parents include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canfield, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harmer and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Liland Charon.

Rites Read For William F. Cooper

Funeral services were held Dec. 10th at 2 p.m. from the Alliance Church, Bray Rd., Millington for Cpl. William F. Cooper, of Clio, who was pronounced dead on arrival at Hurley Hospital, Flint, following an automobile accident on Willard Rd. Rev. John Uhlinger officiated. Graveside services were under the auspices of the VFW post of Millington, Vassar and Otter Lake.

Cpl. Cooper was born in Saginaw on March 27, 1925. He was united in marriage January 14, 1953 to Viola Lazarowicz in Angola, Ind. He was currently employed at AC Spark Plug in Flint and a member of the UAW-CIO Local 651. He served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, four children, Mark, Cindy, Carl and Connie, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olla Cooper of Grayling; one brother, Earl of Union Lake; one sister, Mrs. Bonnie Nelson of Holt; one step-sister, Mrs. Beverly Galloway of Flint; one step-brother, Robert Cooper of Grayling. One brother, Wilbur, preceded him in death in July of this year.

Attending services were Mr. and Mrs. Olla Cooper, Robert Cooper and fiancée, Judy Canfield, Mrs. Iva Lazarowicz, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, sons John and Clark of Grayling, Mrs. Clara Jekel of Saginaw, Mrs. Wilbur Cooper of Pontiac and other relatives from Grayling, Atlanta, Pontiac, Saginaw and Birch Run.

Homer King, Jr. and Mrs. Zip Myers spent from Dec. 24th to Dec. 27th in Ohio with her son, Glen and daughter, Virginia. On the way home they stopped and picked up her sister, Lois Lash, in Adrian, who had spent Christmas with her daughter, Loretta and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leigh-ton of Mt. Morris spent the past week with her parents the Lyle Johnstons. Margie is also home from CMU for Christmas vacation.

The Arthur Carlsons had their family with them over the Christmas Holidays. Christine of Kalamazoo, and Julie and Rod Powers of Hart. Other Christmas day guests were her sister Amber Meech and Corlyn, Phyllis Milks of Alpena and Bill Johns of Grayling. On Saturday Cindi Carlson and Wendy Weiss left with the Powers to spend a few days visiting in Hart.

Jane Hart, daughter of the Bill Harts had the misfortune to break an arm while skiing at Bear Mt. on Sunday. She now joins her brother on the list of disabled skiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roden of Madison, Wisconsin arrived on December 23rd to spend Christmas with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Tufts. While they were here, their son, Bob, who is serving with the Army Corp. of Engineers in Seoul, Korea, called and had a nice telephone visit. Mr. and Mrs. Roden returned home on Saturday.

Visiting the John Canfields during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Canfield of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Fishell and two daughters of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Canfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canfield of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Canfield and two children of Saginaw and Lawrence Canfield of Bay City.

Robert King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Sr. left on Dec. 16 for Great Lakes Training Center. His address is S. R. Robert E. King, B57-91-87, Co. 716, Recruit Training Co., Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

Fivenson Hotel Supply Is Incorporated

F. E. Fivenson Co. of Traverse City has recently been incorporated as Fivenson Hotel Supply, Inc., it was announced Friday, with M. J. Fivenson as president.

Mrs. F. E. Fivenson is vice-president and treasurer, M. T. Fiverson secretary, of the company established here 35 years ago and now expanding into the institutional supply field in northern Michigan.

President Fivenson said the firm's facilities at 324 S. Union in Traverse City have been expanded and administration modernized to serve customers from Ludington to the Straits of Mackinac and across the lower peninsula to Alpena.

The president said incorporation was demanded by the growth of business volume, particularly great in the past two years.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Perry of Grayling announce the engagement of their son S/Sgt. Steven B. Perry to Miss Shirley Rose Balcum of Norway, Mich. A January wedding is being planned.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends, neighbors and relatives in Grayling for the cards and flowers that were sent to us in the loss of our loved one. Your kindness will always be remembered by us.

Mrs. Viola Cooper and Children
Mr. and Mrs. Olla Cooper and Family

Deer Take

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indicates that southern Michigan hunters scored a record harvest by taking an estimated 13,500 bucks and 3,000 antlerless white-tails. Those totals top the previous highs of 11,670 bucks and 2,040 antlerless animals set last season in the southern Lower Peninsula.

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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

December Session 1969

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 8th day of December, 1969. This was an afternoon session, open to the public.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl H. Longworth. Roll Call. Don K. Gothro, Lawrence E. Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Alfred J. Sorenson, Howard Taylor, Mrs. Walter Truettner, Present.

Moved by Gothro and supported by Taylor to approve the minutes of the November Session.

Name of Claimant	Character of Claim	Amounts Allowed & Rejected
1. Paul A. Dosh, M.D.	Physicians for Drivers	15.00
2. E. V. Price & Co.	Uniforms & Shields	63.14
3. Robert A. Granstra	Uniforms	879.16
4. Motorola	Monthly maintenance	79.70
5. Herald L. Riggs	Travel Expenses	16.18
6. Western Union	Telegram	1.85
7. P. A. Juntilla, D.D.S.	Treatment for Prisoner	8.00
8. Commercial Electronics	Antenna & Installation	98.80
9. C. L. Oppy, M.D.	Exam of Prisoner	15.00
10. Bill's Laundry	Laundry for Jail	23.15
11. Reliable Linen Service	Laundry for Jail	21.70
12. Thomas D. Campbell, M.D.	Psychiatric Exams	50.00
13. Joe Durga	Dog Warden Expenses	386.82
14. Jansen Plumbing Service	Towel Bars	7.38
15. Burns Hardware	Supplies	15.39
16. Dubois Lumber Co.	Plywood	3.15
17. Automotive Parts & Supply	Supplies	32.97
18. Steindler Paper Co.	Supplies for Maintenance	61.12
19. United Co. Officers' Assn.	Dues - Sheriff	10.00
20. Ken Olson Co.	Maintenance Supplies	46.70
21. John E. Isenbauer	Deputy Work	100.00
22. Olson's of Grayling	Uniforms	Rejected 72.00
23. General Electric	Antenna & Equipment	1895.80
24. Michigan Dept. of Labor	Boiler Inspections	12.00
25. O. E. Perine Co.	Addressograph Parts	11.55
26. Ogemaw Co. Sheriff's Dept.	Subpoena Service	3.60
27. Mich. Assn. of Co. Treas.	Dues	15.00
28. Jean M. Alderdyce	Dues for Register of Deeds	15.00
29. United Co. Officers' Assn.	Dues for Register of Deeds	10.00
30. Chief Shoppengans Hotel	Jury Dinner	58.96
31. Cornell Agency	Insurance	1020.58
32. Willard Bosserman	Expense - October	69.93
33. Willard Bosserman	Expense - November	142.07
34. Robert Gildner	Janitor Work	99.09
35. Patricia Hunter	Expense	108.34
36. Doubleday Bros.	Supplies	821.16
37. Mary R. Lovely	Typing for Jui. Comm.	62.50
38. Commercial Equipment	Camera & Office Supplies	244.34
39. Commercial Equipment	Office Supplies	18.80
40. Wm. Whitehead & Co.	Office Supplies	3.06
41. Grand Rapids Loose Leaf	Office Supplies	6.75
42. Ben Franklin Store	Frames	2.38
43. Wares Bros.	Office Supplies	29.21
44. Crawford Avalanche	Supplies	219.45
45. Michele Clough	Typing for Jury Comm.	56.20
46. Telephone Co. - General	Telephone Service	326.01
47. Arthur F. Dundon, M.D.	Psychiatric Exams	50.30
48. Shell Oil Co.	Cas & Oil	422.13
49. Kathleen Dale	Travel Expenses	84.00

Moved by Truettner and supported by Gust that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll Call. Truettner, Gust, Gothro, Kauffman, Longworth, Sorenson, Taylor, All Yea. Motion Carried.

Moved by Taylor and supported by Gust to instruct the County Clerk to notify the Jury Commission that hereafter personnel will be available in the Court House to do their typing. Roll Call. All Yea. Motion Carried.

Chairman Longworth welcomed three visitors—Charles Long, Dean Welch and Mr. Ennis. Also Lawrence Hunter, Register of Deeds, and Larry E. Hunter, Equalization Director, met with the Board.

Discussion on personnel followed. Questions relative to personnel were answered by Mr. Taylor, Chairman of this committee.

Alfred Harland, Custodian, met with the Board in regard to buying or leasing a carpet shampooer. The Building Committee was authorized to look into this and purchase a shampooer. Roll Call. Truettner, Gust, Gothro, Kauffman, Longworth, Sorenson, Taylor, All Yea. Unanimously authorized.

Mr. Taylor reported on Personnel & Building Committee. Lights in the County Building are to be cut in half. Guided tour of the new Court House for the fifth grade was scheduled for December 10th. Unemployment Compensation and Workmen's Compensation Insurance were discussed. Request for new equipment were discussed in detail.

Moved by Longworth and supported by Gust that in view of the present situation, because the date of termination of employment for Caroline Golnick and Jacqueline Lepsy was originally set for January 1, 1970, these two be reimbursed for December salary, vacation pay, sick leave and personal days to which they are entitled. This applies to these two employees only and the Personnel Committee is to draft an appendix to their policy program to be used hereafter. Roll Call. Longworth, Gust, Gothro, Kauffman, Sorenson, Taylor, Truettner, All Yea. Motion Carried.

The water level at the Lake Margrethe Dam was discussed with Mr. Robert Ruddy, Marine Officer, under whose jurisdiction this matter now rests.

Moved by Gothro and supported by Kauffman that we approve the purchase of a Snowmobile and first aid rescue sled for the Marine Department in the amount of \$1,450.00, also that we accept bid and authorize payment of \$258.00 for suits, boots, helmets and goggles. This will be paid in the year of 1969 as much as funds remain in the Marine Budget will permit. Roll Call. Gothro, Kauffman, Long-

utes of the November Session. Roll Call. All Yea. Motion Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Gothro reported on Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed, and the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for same.

Name of Claimant	Character of Claim	Amounts Allowed & Rejected
1. Paul A. Dosh, M.D.	Physicians for Drivers	15.00
2. E. V. Price & Co.	Uniforms & Shields	63.14
3. Robert A. Granstra	Uniforms	879.16
4. Motorola	Monthly maintenance	79.70
5. Herald L. Riggs	Travel Expenses	16.18
6. Western Union	Telegram	1.85
7. P. A. Juntilla, D.D.S.	Treatment for Prisoner	8.00
8. Commercial Electronics	Antenna & Installation	98.80
9. C. L. Oppy, M.D.	Exam of Prisoner	15.00
10. Bill's Laundry	Laundry for Jail	23.15
11. Reliable Linen Service	Laundry for Jail	21.70
12. Thomas D. Campbell, M.D.	Psychiatric Exams	50.00
13. Joe Durga	Dog Warden Expenses	386.82
14. Jansen Plumbing Service	Towel Bars	7.38
15. Burns Hardware	Supplies	15.39
16. Dubois Lumber Co.	Plywood	3.15
17. Automotive Parts & Supply	Supplies	32.97
18. Steindler Paper Co.	Supplies for Maintenance	61.12
19. United Co. Officers' Assn.	Dues - Sheriff	10.00
20. Ken Olson Co.	Maintenance Supplies	46.70
21. John E. Isenbauer	Deputy Work	100.00
22. Olson's of Grayling	Uniforms	Rejected 72.00
23. General Electric	Antenna & Equipment	1895.80
24. Michigan Dept. of Labor	Boiler Inspections	12.00
25. O. E. Perine Co.	Addressograph Parts	11.55
26. Ogemaw Co. Sheriff's Dept.	Subpoena Service	3.60
27. Mich. Assn. of Co. Treas.	Dues	15.00
28. Jean M. Alderdyce	Dues for Register of Deeds	15.00
29. United Co. Officers' Assn.	Dues for Register of Deeds	10.00
30. Chief Shoppengans Hotel	Jury Dinner	58.96
31. Cornell Agency	Insurance	1020.58
32. Willard Bosserman	Expense - October	69.93
33. Willard Bosserman	Expense - November	142.07
34. Robert Gildner	Janitor Work	99.09
35. Patricia Hunter	Expense	108.34
36. Doubleday Bros.	Supplies	821.16
37. Mary R. Lovely	Typing for Jui. Comm.	62.50
38. Commercial Equipment	Camera & Office Supplies	244.34
39. Commercial Equipment	Office Supplies	18.80
40. Wm. Whitehead & Co.	Office Supplies	3.06
41. Grand Rapids Loose Leaf	Office Supplies	6.75
42. Ben Franklin Store	Frames	2.38
43. Wares Bros.	Office Supplies	29.21
44. Crawford Avalanche	Supplies	219.45
45. Michele Clough	Typing for Jury Comm.	56.20
46. Telephone Co. - General	Telephone Service	326.01
47. Arthur F. Dundon, M.D.	Psychiatric Exams	50.30
48. Shell Oil Co.	Cas & Oil	422.13
49. Kathleen Dale	Travel Expenses	84.00

worth, Taylor, Truettner, Sorenson, All Yea. Gust No. Motion Carried.

Mr. Dean Welch spoke to the Board about the Frederic Township Fire Department and their position in regard to Lovells Township fire protection.

Mr. Dean Welch presented the following letter to the Board.

December 8, 1969
Mr. Chairman and Board Members:
We, the citizens of Crawford County, respectfully request the Crawford County Board of Supervisors to discharge the Crawford County Road Commissioners from office.

Dean L. Welch
Mr. Bruce R. Benson, Prosecuting Attorney, appeared before the Board on re-appointment question and reported that an intensified study is underway by himself, William Valusek, Grayling City Mgr., B. J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor, E. H. Longworth, Chairman of Crawford County Commissioners, and that a suit will be filed requesting the Circuit Court of Appeals, by writ of Mandamus or Superintending Control, to bring about reappointment of the County.

Evening Session, open to the public, called to order at 7:00 p.m. Four visitors were present—Mrs. Alfred Harland, Miss Patsy Wiseman, Mr. Dean Welch and Mr. Ennis.

Mr. Taylor reported on Public Works. County Zoning Interim Commission Ordinances discussed. Two letters were read by Mr. Longworth on rezoning. Moved by Taylor and supported by Sorenson to accept the following new ordinances. Roll Call. All Yea. Motion Carried.

July 5, 1969
Office of Economic Expansion
Stephen T. Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan 48918
Gentlemen:

The County of Crawford, State of Michigan, ordains that the following changes will be made in the Crawford County Interim Zoning Ordinance.

1. Rezone from RA to R3 the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of S31, and the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of S31, lying West of Old 27 highway, and all being in Grayling Twp. in T27N, R3W.
2. Rezone from R1 to R4 lots 21 to 22 inclusive, in Jonsson Sub. #2, a registered Subdivision, in South Branch Township.
3. Rezone from RA to R4, the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of S25, T25N, R2W, containing 40 acres, South Branch Twp. to be subdivided.
4. Rezone from both R1 and R4 zoning, a strip of land lying West of Pine Trails Road and from the Southern County Line North to the Green Belt, 1320 ft. wide and being in Sections 29 and 34, T25N, R2W, now zoned R4, West of Deerhart Valley Road.

Crawford Co. Interim Zoning Commission
Wm. J. DeWitt, Secretary

August 4, 1969
Office of Economic Expansion
Stephen T. Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan 48918
Gentlemen:

The County of Crawford, State of Michigan, ordains that the following changes will be made in the Crawford County Interim Zoning Ordinance:

1. Rezone Sections 2 and 3, T25N, R2W from RA to R3, South Branch Ranch.
2. Rezone Ber-Mar Woods a registered plat in South Branch Township, from RA to R3.
3. Rezone the S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 30, T25N, R3W, excepting two small parcels along Oak Road to allow Travel Trailer Park, Beaver Creek Township.

Crawford Co. Interim Zoning Commission
Wm. J. DeWitt, Secretary

Mr. Fred Kauffman reported on Health. Dr. Cardinal of Cadillac has been appointed to District Health Dept. #1. Main office will remain in Cadillac.

Discussion on rental of Court House to District Health Dept.

Law Enforcement: John Galoway demonstrated an automatic resuscitator presently on loan to the Sheriff's Dept. priced at \$305.00. Moved by Gust and supported by Kauffman: that this unit be purchased for the Sheriff's Department. Roll Call. Gust, Kauffman, Gothro, Longworth, Sorenson, Taylor, Truettner: All Yea. Motion Carried. This resuscitator is to be paid for from Marine Fund.

Mrs. Harland appeared before the Board to discuss the Grayling Regional Planning Commission and the need for the formation of a countywide Planning Commission. Letters will be sent to Township supervisors to explain the necessity.

Mrs. Truettner, Mr. Kauffman and Mr. Taylor left the meeting at 8:00 p.m. to attend a Health Committee Meeting.

Mr. Gothro reported on letter from Michigan Dept. of Treasury regarding the examination of the records of Crawford Co. by their auditors. Moved by Gothro and supported by Gust, that this letter be made a part of the minutes, and that all suggestions in the letter be carried out by various department heads. Roll Call. All Yea. Motion Carried.

County Board of Commissioners
Crawford County
Grayling, Michigan
Gentlemen:

We have completed an examination of the records and accounts of Crawford County for the year 68.

The following is a report of our finds and recommendations: County Finances:

Our audit of the county records for the year 1968, shows that at year end the cash position of the county was satisfactory with a balance on hand of approximately \$29,500 in the county general funds. These funds include: The General, Social Welfare, Child Care, Marine Safety and Soldiers and Sailors Relief Funds. These are funds for which revenues are derived primarily from the property tax levies and from certain state shared revenue, and state grants in aid. This balance does not include the County Road Fund or other funds of a restricted nature.

County Budget:

We found that the county departments had submitted line item budget requests and a line item budget had been approved and adopted by the board of county commissioners. We further found that the county cost ledgers reflected actual expenditures and budget balances for each item of cost. We commended the board, county officials and employees for their interest and cooperation in establishing and maintaining proper county budgeting procedures.

County Law Library

Disbursements Authorization:

We found that some disbursements from the County Law Library Fund were made without the approving signature of the Judge of the Circuit Court. We recommend that all such disbursements be authorized by the signature of the judge as required by statute.

Delinquency of Local Unit Tax Collectors: Depositing with the County Treasurer:

We found that the treasurers of Frederic, Lovell, and Maple Forest Townships made no deposit of tax collections on hand with the county treasurer on or before January 20, 1968 as required by statute. We also noted that the following local treasurers had a hand at settlement time more than 25% of the tax levy, which is also contrary to statute, the Townships of Beaver Creek, Frederic, Grayling, Lovells, Maple Forest and the City of Grayling.

We recommend that continued efforts be made to assure compliance with existing statutory limitations which require the distribution of tax collections on January 20th each year or at any time thereafter, such collections exceed 25% of the total levy (Sections 211.42 and 211.43, C.L. of 1948).

Errors—Property

Disbursements:

We found that, due to erroneous descriptions in which descriptions overlap, some tax roll descriptions were incorrect. We recommend that a "Supervisors plat" be made to enable the assessing

officer to place correct descriptions on the tax rolls.

Justice Courts:

We test-checked justice court deposits of criminal case fines and costs against listing of state law violation cases secured from various state law enforcement agencies. All fines and costs checked from our independent listings were found to be accounted for by deposit with the county treasurer.

Improper General Fund Disbursements:

As noted in a previous audit report, the chairman of the board of commissioners did not sign the disbursement vouchers for payments made from the General Fund. Although we were able to trace the disbursements to the listings of approved claims in the minutes of the board of commissioners, we again recommend that these vouchers be authenticated by his signature.

Annual Alimony Fees:

Of the 40 alimony and support cases active during 1968, we found that 23 had paid the annual fee. We again recommend that effective action be taken to collect these fees which are due the county.

County Officers' Bonds:

The surety bonds of all county officers were examined and appeared to be in accordance with the statutory requirements. We recommend that a surety bond be obtained for the deputy register of deeds who collects a considerable sum of money during each year.

County Officers' Salaries:

Salaries paid to county officers were found to be in accordance with amounts authorized by the board of commissioners.

County Officers:

We examined the records and accounts of the various county departments, offices and institutions and conducted such tests of the accounting records and performed such other auditing procedures as deemed necessary in the circumstances.

The following county agencies were included in our audit program:

County Treasurer
County Clerk
County Librarian
County Road Commissioners
Sheriff

All items checked in each of the above agencies were found in proper order, except as follows:

County Treasurer:

This office prepares prenumbered receipt forms with the pre-printed property descriptions as a delinquent tax roll for each local unit. As delinquent tax payment are received, the receipts are assigned another number in consecutive order and are placed in the accounting for the delinquent tax ledger.

Therefore to properly account for all receipts, a cross-reference listing of the printers and the assigned numbers is maintained by this office. We found that the postings of receipts issued to the cross-reference list were not up to date. We recommend that the cross-reference index be posted upon the issuance of delinquent tax receipts hereafter.

County Clerk:

We found that the circuit court fines and costs ledger did not provide sufficient information to determine accurately the balances in the individual items assessed by the court; i.e. fines, costs and restitution. The amounts assessed were shown in one amount and payments shown as a reduction of the total amount due. We also found that the probation period, the terms set by the court for payments and the court ordered application of payments received were not indicated in the probation ledger accounts.

We recommend that a more detailed probation ledger be established and that each account contain the following information:

1. Name and address of defendant
2. Date of court probationary order
3. Amounts of court assessment of fines, costs and restitution stated separately
4. The probationary period expressed in months or years
5. The order of application of payments received to fines, costs or restitution as designated in the probationary order
6. Columns to be provided to enter the amounts due, paid and balance due in each category
7. Space to be provided in which to indicate a change in the probationary sentence and termination of probation and reason for such termination

Register of Deeds:

The reception book for deeds, mortgages, etc. of this department were not totaled monthly as required by uniform accounting regulations. We also found that the charges for recording oil and gas leases were not posted. We recommend the adoption of these procedures.

Probate Court:

The Child Care Fund disbursements ledger maintained by this department, did not agree with the disbursements control as maintained in the office of the county clerk. We recommend that the totals in this record be reconciled each month to the control ledger.

We found a duplicate payment made to the juvenile agent as follows: November 15, 1968 (warrant #2465) \$21.61, February 14, 1969 (warrant #2862) \$21.61. As both of these payments were for services and travel for the same date and time (November 7, 1968) for conveying the same court ward, we direct that a refund be secured for the County General Fund in the amount of \$21.61.

Sheriff:

Our examination of the Arrest Record of this department disclosed no postings from September 1, 1968 through December 31, 1968. The arrests made in 1969 were properly recorded. However, since this record does not show the disposition in 72 cases during 1968, we recommend that these cases be posted to the record and that it be maintained on a current basis hereafter.

Conclusions:

The detailed audit report of Crawford County finances for the year 1968 will be submitted as a separate document.

We wish to thank the county officials for their assistance and the courtesy extended to our auditors during the course of the examination.

If we can be of assistance in any matters, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,
Allison Green
State Treasurer

Two letters were read by Mr. Gothro, one from Department of Natural Resources, and one from AuSable-Crawford School Board recommending that Robert Smock be appointed to Special Elections Commission. Moved by Gust and seconded by Gothro that both letters be made a part of the minutes and that Robert Smock be appointed to Special Elections Commission. Roll Call. All Yea. Motion Carried.

November 12, 1969
Mr. Leo E. Lovely
Crawford County Clerk
Dear Mr. Lovely:

At a regular meeting on Monday, November 10, 1969, the Board of Education appointed Robert Smock, Trustee to represent them on the Special Election Commission.

Joseph Stripe
Superintendent
November 18, 1969

Mr. Leo E. Lovely
Crawford County Clerk
Dear Mr. Lovely:

The Department of Natural Resources has considered a certified resolution of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors. By this resolution, the Board appropriated the sum of \$27,000.00 for the county's marine enforcement program.

The Department has also considered Crawford County's "Estimate of Authorized Expenditures" for the year of 1970.

This will advise you that your request for state aid funds for your 1970 Marine Safety program has been approved subject to legislative appropriation.

Sincerely yours,
Robert W. Dyke,
Administrator

Boat & Water Safety Section
cc. Sheriff Arthur Clough

Mr. Taylor reported on a meeting with hospital officials and their request that Crawford County pay all welfare patients' unpaid bills at Mercy Hospital. Request was denied.

Letter was read by Mr. Taylor from District Board of Health requesting use of Jury Room for a meeting, December 29, 1969. They were granted use of community room in basement.

Mr. Taylor recommended investigation of gift to county of Breath-A-Lyzer. This had been referred to the Sheriff's Dept. from the State, but was rejected due to lack of personnel available to attend school on use of unit. Nearest units presently are at Gaylord or Houghton Lake.

Mr. Sorenson will report to the Board at their next meeting.

Resolutions

Mr. Longworth read Resolution #981. Moved by Gust and supported by Taylor that Resolution #981 be made part of the meeting. Roll Call. All Yea. Motion Carried.

WHEREAS, House Bill 3572, Legislative Session, provides for an increase in the amount of Gasoline Tax Collection to be paid to the Water Resources Commission for use by the latter in matching County Funds for more efficient Marine Program;

AND WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Supervisors is interested in Marine Safety and recommend passage of House Bill 3572, as proposed with the Gasoline Tax Collections to be returned to the State Waterways Fund;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Crawford County Board of Supervisors that all County Legislators be encouraged to support House Bill 3572, and further that all counties with Marine Safety Programs be advised of the resolution and requested to assist with the passage of House Bill 3572

Mr. Longworth read Resolution #982 Moved by Kauffman and supported by Truettner that Resolution #982 be made a part of the minutes of this meeting. Roll Call. All Yea. Motion Carried.

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Supervisors are deeply concerned with the extremely limited relief provided

residential property owners over the age of 65 years and feel that the available exemptions to them do not substantially lessen their tax burden, and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of persons over 65 years of age, who have ownership of a residence, are financially unable to sustain the full burden of such real estate taxes thereon.

WHEREAS, it appears that a legislative review of the foregoing tax statutes and provisions thereof as relates to exemptions for "Senior Citizens" would



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FLANKED BY Governor and Mrs. William G. Milliken during a recent visit to the Lansing residence is Bruce Benson of Grayling. Benson, chairman of the Crawford County Republican Committee, was in the State Capital earlier this month at the Governor's request to discuss party affairs.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to
thank all, on the second floor, at
Mercy Hospital who comforted
(with loving care) my husband,
Robert and me thru the trying
hours.

Also, to Dr. Blaha for his kind-
ness in the wee hour, to Dr.
Henig thru the years and to Rev.
Frederick for his visits and
prayers which were so comfort-
ing.

Gratefully,
Marie Pegor

Eight CMU Courses Listed at Gaylord

MT. PLEASANT — Eight Uni-
versity credit courses are being
offered this winter by Central
Michigan University's Off Cam-
pus Education office. Four of
the courses may earn credits on
the graduate level, and four are
for undergraduates and are in
cooperation with North Central
Michigan College.

Registration for all courses is
scheduled for Wednesday, Jan.
7, at 7 p.m. in the school library,
Gayling High School.

Two 400-level courses in Indus-
trial Education earn two hours of
credit each and are open to
qualified juniors, seniors and
graduate students. They are In-
dustrial Arts in the Elementary
School, 403, and Design and Con-
struction of Teaching Aids, 417.
Graduate-level courses are a
Secondary Education 502, Senior
High School Programs and Prac-
tices, and Speech 575, Seminar:
Diagnosis of Speech Problems.
Each earns three hours graduate
credit.

Cooperative classes with North
Central Michigan College are:
Biology 102, 3 hrs., General Bi-
ology (N.C.M.C. Biology 102a);
Economics 202, 3 hrs., Prob-

lems (N.C.M.C. Economics);
Geography 121, 3 hrs., Survey
of World Regional Geography
(N.C.M.C. Geography 121), and
English 102, 3 hrs., Freshman
Composition (N.C.M.C. English
102).

Off Campus Education staff
members will be on hand during
registration Jan. 7, to answer
questions regarding CMU's grad-
uate and undergraduate degree
programs.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Dr.
Henig, Dr. Blaha, Mercy Hospi-
tal Staff, Sorensons Funeral
Home and all friends for their
help and sympathy during the
loss of a loved one.

Mrs. Ermina Cooper and
Family

**Council
Proceedings**

A Special Meeting of the Gray-
ling City Council was held at the
Shoppesaga Hotel at 12 o'clock
noon.

Councilmen present: McEvers,
Bovee, Forbes, Goinick.

Councilmen absent: Thomson.
Also present: William Valusek,
City Manager, Bernard Fowler,
Grayling Twp. Supervisor, Bruce
Benson, Prosecuting Attorney
and David R. Sabin, Attorney
associated with Mr. Benson.

Mr. Benson related the history
of the Supervisors Apportion-
ment Plan in effect in Crawford
County and in the City of Gray-
ling.

He stated that he would ap-
proach the Court of Appeals for
a determination as to the valid-
ity of the existing plan and an
alternate plan approved Decem-
ber 18, 1969 by the County Ap-
portionment Commission. Mr.
Benson presented a copy of the
December 18th Reapportionment
Commission Minutes to the City
and discussion followed.

A number of questions were
raised relative to the authority
of persons to act or make de-
terminations at this date as Act
261 of the P.A. of 1966 as amend-
ed by Act 153 of 1968 does not
clearly answer the technicalities
involved.

Moved by McEvers supported
by Bovee to acknowledge the ap-
portionment plan approved by
the Crawford County Reapportion-
ment Commission on Decem-
ber 18, 1969 and to implement
the same upon proper legal au-
thority to do so. Yeas: McEvers,
Bovee, Forbes, Goinick. Absent:
Thomson. The motion carried.
The meeting adjourned at 1:15
P. M.

William Valusek
City Clerk

Advertisement for Bids

The City of Grayling is ac-
cepting bids for the following
funds for the year 1970:
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Jan. 12, 1970.

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City Clerk

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**GRAYLING TOWNSHIP
NOTICE!**

The regular meeting of the Township
Board has been changed from Tuesday,
January 13 to Monday, January 12, due to
the State Association meeting.

B. J. FOWLER
Twp. Supervisor

BITS O' TALK

Dinner guests of the Dewayne
Stuart family for Christmas day
were his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Walt Confer, her parents Mr.
and Mrs. George Lodge and brother
Phil of Frederic. Joining
them later for the evening were
Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of
Frederic.

Guests over the Christmas
holidays at the home of Dale
Pettengill were Dr. and Mrs.
Paul Juntilla of Bryon, Texas,
who plan on spending a couple
of weeks, Mr. and Mrs. James
Johnson of Kalamazoo, her mother-
in-law, Mrs. Johnson of
Perry and their son, Mr. and
Mrs. Dale Pettengill and son Al-
len of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski
spent Christmas day in Flint
visiting their son and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bielski.
They returned Thursday evening
bringing their granddaughter,
Mandy home with them to
visit. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bielski
and daughter Tammy are
expected to arrive here on Mon-
day and spend through the New
Years with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas
had as their guests for the
Christmas Holiday their daugh-
ter and husband Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Zameyski of Detroit, who
spent until Sunday with them,
their sons, Tom of the Univer-
sity of Detroit and Steve, who
attends Campion in Wisc. also
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Avery who spent the holi-
days. Guests for Christmas day
dinner were Miss Margaret
Douglas and Jim Douglas of
Livels and Margaret Husted of
McReynolds Hall at Gaylord.

On Sunday the Tom Douglas family
and the Charles Averages went to
Mancelone to help her brother
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Avery celebrate the holidays.
Also there were her sister and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie
Scheperly of Clare.

Bill Kallahan picked up his
nephew, Pat Kallahan at Metro-
politan Airport Thursday. He
will spend the Christmas holi-
days here in Grayling. Pat is a
student at the University of
Arkansas.

Mrs. Esther Bryson spent
Christmas eve and day with her
granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Ronald Bennett at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham
and family of Highland, Mich.
spent Christmas and the week-
end with his mother, Nina Dun-
ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely
left Dec. 26 to visit their son,
Major and Mrs. Robert Lovely
and family in Atlanta, Ga. for
New Years then will precede
south to spend the winter at
Lake Placid, Fla.

Guests at the Howard Benedict
residence for New Years will be
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Benedict
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rich-
ard Bore and family of Pontiac,
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kellogg and
family of Sandusky, Ohio, and
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Benedict and
family of Davisburg. They will
hold their Christmas dinner and
gift exchange party at that time.

Fred Edwards of Flint spent
the Christmas holiday visiting
his mother, Mrs. Nellie Ed-
wards.



Another
New Year is
on its way.
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you and yours
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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hatt

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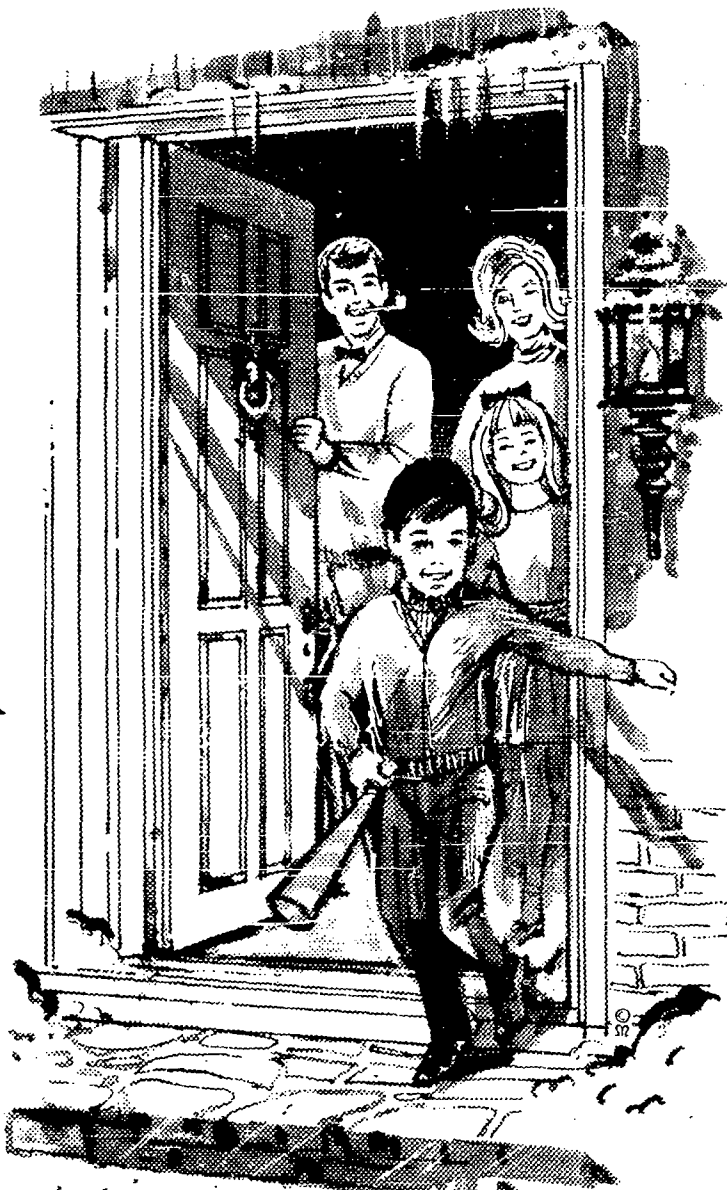
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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrews and children from Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andrews and children of Battle Creek spent Friday till Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews and grandmother, Matilda Nelson. Visiting for Christmas was Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernick and son of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein and children, Kent, Leslie, Craig and Joel of Murray, Tenn. spent Christmas week visiting their parents, the Robert Kleins of Fletcher and the Walter McKesells. They were in Alpena overnight Friday with her sister, the Robert Stronges. On the way home, they visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ugo and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoy and children of Garden City spent from Wednesday till Sunday of the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hoy.

The Oscar Borchers had as their guests for Christmas their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benedict and family of Alpena.

Jacquelyn Christian of Phoenixville, Pa. spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian and family. She left Sunday to return to Pa. Another daughter, Linda is home from Ferris College for the holidays and her term break and will be returning to school in January.

Lietz-Hicks Vows Spoken Saturday

The marriage of Maureen L. Lietz and James Edmond Hicks took place on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27th in the St. Mary's Chapel of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Martelle Lietz of 703 Vine, Grayling and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hicks of 3627 N. 12th Avenue, Pensacola, Fla.



Mr. and Mrs. William Scheer announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki, to Thomas Main, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Main of Vassar. Both young people are students at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dillon announce the engagement of their daughter, Dixie Lee, to Eugene M. Lobsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Eugene Lobsinger. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Babson's 1970 Forecast

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time might be either in the initial stage of a recovery or on the verge of regaining its vitality.

Whether or not labor tie-ups of varying length do occur, the outlook is for costly wage settlements. With the profits squeeze now being experienced by most businesses, management can be expected to bargain harder in order to keep the lid on cost increases. Thus, in 1970 labor and management will lock horns in perhaps the most determined stand on the part of both parties in many years.

Labor leaders are expected to push hard for direct wage increases during 1970. Fringe benefits, with the exception of medical programs, will take a back seat to increments in take-home pay. Management, on the other hand, may concede large pay boosts, but in exchange the tendency will be to seek one-year contracts rather than the multi-year pacts, hoping that an economic breathing spell during 1970 will take the pressure off labor demands.

1970 Business Profile
The later part of 1969 saw industrial activity turn downward. Even before that development, corporate profits after taxes had already crested over (starting in the second quarter of 1969). The Babson Staff anticipates a further slowdown in business in 1970. There is no anticipation of a serious recession, although we cannot rule out such a possibility if prolonged labor tie-ups upset supply-demand ratios. However, if there are no radical disruptions on the labor front or on the international scene, the general expectation is that business will experience a gradual slippage during the first six to nine months of 1970. If the automotive industry can come to terms with the United Auto Workers without too much trouble, a noticeable pick-up in general business could emerge in the closing months of 1970.

Gross National Product — The Babson Staff forecasts a 4% to 5% rise in the total dollar value of goods and services which will be produced in 1970 compared with 1969. However, this is in terms of current dollar value, which will reflect the further inflationary rise in price tags expected in the next twelve

months. But on a physical volume basis (adjusted for price changes) Gross National Product is not likely to show much change compared with the deflated 1969 GNP.

The components of the Gross National Product figure should be generally firm. The most important segment is personal consumption expenditures, which should continue the upward trend. This reflects not only the increase in price structures but also the natural growth of demand from the shift in the nation's population profile, plus the higher levels of personal income and income per family. However, the sizable increase of recent years in personal consumption expenditures will not occur in 1970.

The next important segment of the GNP is private domestic investment. Here, also, 1970 should see only a small increase over 1969. High borrowing costs, tight credit, and the pinch on corporate profit margins are likely to dampen capital investment.

State and local spending will be one of the stronger elements of the Gross National Product in 1970. The fight to cure major social ills must be waged at the state and municipal levels, with help from the Federal Government. Factors which should lift state and local spending include the need for more public housing, urban redevelopment, improved mass transportation facilities, and highway betterment to prevent traffic strangulation of urban centers. In addition, operating costs of standard municipal facilities for public protection, education, and sanitation are all up sharply.

Federal spending will be the soft spot in the GNP structure. In all probability, Federal spending in 1970 will be little changed to a shade lower because of cut-backs in military spending and stretch-outs in large dollar volume federal projects. However, any savings in military outlays will be absorbed by higher expenditures in the civilian segment of the economy.

Industrial Production — As indicated in the introductory part of this section of the forecast, we currently expect the downturn in industrial production which began last September to persist through at least the next

six months, with a possibility that it might extend through the summer. Industrial production is generally measured on a physical-volume basis and does not reflect price changes.

At this point, the Babson's Reports staff does not foresee a deep recession. Instead, the expectation is that factory output will trace a gradual downward path in the first half, and a leveling off or the start of a revival in the third quarter, at a seasonally adjusted rate. In the final 1970 quarter, industrial activity should show definite upside progress. Overall, the Babson's Reports staff projects a possible slippage of about 5% to the low point of factory operations, with the subsequent revival narrowing the net decline for full year 1970 versus 1969 to around 3%.

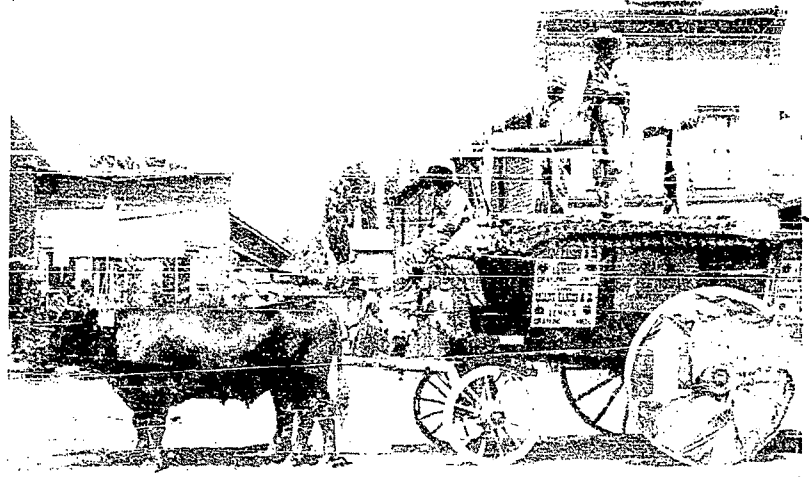
Building and Construction — The building and construction field will not show much vigor until the monetary authorities shift to a less restrictive credit policy. Thereafter, this sector of the economy should pick up momentum and end the year on a strong note. Activity in the home-building field is expected to pace the smart resurgence of new construction outlays. But unless the ease in credit occurs early in 1970, new housing starts for the full year will do well to equal the number of units started in 1969.

Business Profits — To the extent that businesses are unable to lift prices and cut costs sufficiently to offset increases in labor and other operating costs, corporate profits after taxes in 1970 may slip below the rate of earnings for 1969 as a whole. Barring an industry-wide tie-up of auto producers by the UAW, or a protracted series of strikes against each of the "Big Three" auto manufacturers in the fall of 1970, the anticipated upturn in business sometime after mid-year, plus the probable expiration of the surtax, should help to stem the erosion of corporate profits in the last six months.

Employment — It now appears that the downside in business is not likely to be of sufficient magnitude and duration to create sharp cut-backs in employment during 1970. Management is particularly aware of the difficulty of acquiring skilled, competent, and conscientious help and hence

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DRIVE CAREFULLY



4th OF JULY, 1905 STYLE — The photo above was loaned to the Avalanche by Aubrey Blaine, and shows what parades consisted of back in the early 1900's. According to John Deckrow, the tall building on the right, was Peterson's Grocery, now Dawson's location, and at right, Deckrows Plumbing Shop. The oxen belonged to the Ostrander family, while the dump cart was from Salling Hanson.

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Shooting For
A Sick Record

By Jim Fitzgerald



As it must to all men, illness finally came to me. Now I can appreciate how Lou Gehrig felt when he missed his first baseball game in 14 years.

My one claim to fame has always been that, in 19 years of newspapering, I've never phoned in sick. Verily, oh verily, there are some mornings when I feel miserable. But I always come to work anyway.

I don't know what spurred Gehrig on to his record of 2,130 consecutive games. Maybe it was because he wanted Gary Cooper, and not William Bendix, to play his part in the movie "Pride of the Yankees." (Bendix played Babe Ruth, who hit a mass of home runs but also got sick on beer and huldogs. And "The Babe Ruth Story" was a terrible stinker. On the other hand, the Cooper-Gehrig movie had considerable class except, ironically, for the Babe Ruth part. This time it was played by the Babe himself and he was worse than Bendix. And haven't you got something better to do than read this nonsense?)

Anyway, I figure I have showed up 4,959 consecutive workdays. Never mind how many of them I worked. (And never mind checking my figures. It is my policy to pay no attention whatsoever to anyone who corrects my arithmetic).

Many of those mornings I operated on raw courage alone, plus the sure knowledge that this was the day for my wife to vacuum our bedroom, and there is no way short of murder to make little kids shut up, so I might as well suffer with my clothes on.

My stiffest test came last Tuesday. I had been up and down all night with a disease which is best left undescribed. Suffice it to say that my wife admitted she also couldn't sleep all night. "I kept worrying about which suit to bury you in," she said.

Came the dawn and, despite the protests of my fearful family, I staggered off toward work.

"I want to get my name in the record books," I explained. "There were lots of times when Lou Gehrig was sick but he'd start the game anyway. He'd play half an inning and then go to bed with his consecutive string unbroken. That's what I'm going to do. I'll be back home in an hour with the braves of my co-workers still ringing in my ears."

And that's what I did. It was marvelous.

The kids were in school, the cats were banished to the outdoors, and the vacuum cleaner never erupted. I just stayed in bed, hour after hour, and listened to the steady murmur of my wife talking on the telephone two rooms away.

The gang at the newspaper, obviously concerned, sent me a bottle of Very Old Fitzgerald bourbon. Very medicinal. The kids bought me a dirty pocketbook they knew I'd been wanting to read.

I didn't get meals in bed but, when I spilled my soup all over the kitchen floor, my wife didn't make me clean it up myself. Instead, she let the cats in.

After all these years, I've finally found out how to become appreciated.

I was back at work the next day, but with no firm plans for staying beyond the 2nd inning. That Lou Gehrig knew how to set a record.

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